

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: HERRMANN et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A COMPOSITE MATERIAL, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL COMPONENT MADE OF A COMPOSITE MATERIAL, COMPOSITE MATERIAL, AND DEVICE FOR HOLDING THE COMPOSITE MATERIAL**

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**LETTER RE: PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. 102 52 998.1-11, filed November 14, 2002, and of German Application Serial No. 102 59 883.5-16, filed December 20, 2002.

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